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Special Firewood Cutting Areas Now Available

Newport, WA - The Colville National Forest's Newport-Sullivan Lake Ranger District is making available five special firewood cutting areas along county road 9325 (Le Clerc Road). The trees available were removed for utilities easement work and are green, cut into smaller lengths and piled in specific locations. In order to cut or load these trees, you must have a current forest service firewood permit and a "hot spot" firewood map available only at the Newport and Sullivan Lake Ranger Stations. The hot spot map shows locations where the public can safely get off the county road and cut up the piled green trees for firewood.

Maps will be available beginning Friday, August 23, 2013 at either the Newport or Sullivan Lake Ranger Stations and will be issued until the firewood is gone.

For more information please contact the Newport Ranger Station at (509) 447-7300 or the Sullivan Lake Ranger Station at (509) 446-7500.

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